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Re : Docket Nos. AB-875X and AB-876X

Comments : Attached is the environmental response letter received from the National Park Service regarding the captioned abandonment and discontinuance. Please feel free to call if I can provide any other information or assist further. Thanks for your kind and professional assistance on this matter.

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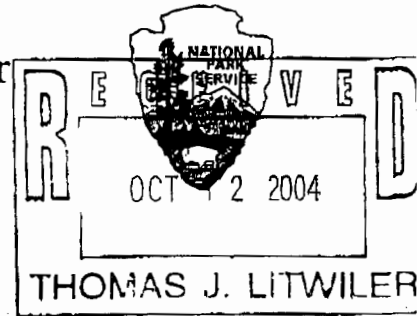
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Mr. Thomas J. Litwiler
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Dear Mr. Litwiler:

The National Park Service (NPS) has reviewed your proposal requesting coordination for Dockets AB-875X and AB-876X; petition to discontinue service and abandon a line of railroad referenced as the Dawkins Line extending from milepost 0.05 at Dawkins, Kentucky to the end of track at milepost 36.13 near Evanston, Kentucky.

A review was conducted of the subject project on October 6, 2004. Based on the information provided in your September 20, 2004, correspondence, the proposed project will not have adverse impacts on NPS resources.

Thank you for including the NPS in your review. Please contact Mr. Steven M. Wright at 404-562-3124, extension 660, if you have further questions.

Sincerely,

Richard H. Sussman
Chief, Planning and Compliance Division
Southeast Region

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